

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1073

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Henry Polston of Macon County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Henry Polston of Macon County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Polston was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Lafayette on February 17, 1924, Henry Polston was the son of the late Herbert Polston and Etta Woods Polston; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Polston was a proud veteran of the United States Army and was awarded with several decorations, including the Expert Carbine Badge, World War II Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Asian-Pacific Theater Ribbon, two Bronze Service Stars, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, before receiving his honorable discharge on February 16, 1946, at the rank of corporal; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of the Lafayette community, Henry Polston served his community as Chairman of the Macon County Election Commission as well Foreman of the Grand Jury; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Polston is fondly remembered for his longtime career as a car salesman for Cothron Chevrolet; and

WHEREAS, he was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Polston is survived by his niece, Laura Kirby; his cousin, Jimmy (Debbie) Glover; his special friend and caregiver, Josephine Duty; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Henry Polston was preceded in death by his beloved wife of thirty-six years, Vergie Lee Haley; brothers, C.H. Polston and Bobby Polston; and sister, Eva Lois Jent; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Polston leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Henry Polston, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Polston.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.